

Amendments to the Specification:

Please add the following new paragraph as the abstract at the end of the application:

--Methods for recovering factor VIII/vWF-complex that involve binding factor VIII/vWF-complex from a protein solution to a cation exchanger and recovering factor VIII/vWF-complex by step-wise elution are disclosed. The recovered complex contains high-molecular vWF multimers. Compositions containing factor VIII/vWF-complex as purified by cation exchange chromatography are also provided.--